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1. Continued work on presentation for House Appropriations Committee. Discussed ORR contribution with Dr. Millikan, AD/ORR. Attended a meeting with representatives of OCI and ONE in which their contributions were specifically outlined.

2. At a meeting with Mr. Wolf, Colonel White and Mr Saunders, Mr. Houston and I were briefed on the DCI's position regarding the defense of the OPC budget. It was agreed that this must be done by CIA rather than PSB, although the DCI could call upon the assistance of the Deputy Secretary of Defense and Under-Secretary of State, if needed. Determination was also reached as to the size of the personnel ceiling which would be sought for fiscal year 1953, together with necessary reserves.

3. At the meeting with Mr. Wolf, the agreement with PSB was set forth planning the PSB appropriation completely within the Department of Defense. Furthermore, while Defense was to pay its one-third share, and CIA its one-third share, it was now apparent that CIA would also have to pick up the one-third share which had originally been budgeted in State. While this was somewhat against the DCI's wishes, Mr. Saunders urged its acceptance as consistent with the desires of the Bureau of the Budget, and I urged its acceptance on the basis that the PSB appropriations should be eliminated from the State Budget in order that it would not be necessary to testify before a second subcommittee on some phases of CIA activities.

4. Colonel Benson briefed me on the request from DCI to Chairman, AEC, that steps be taken to exchange certain information in the field of Atomic Energy [redacted] We have taken no position as to the means of effecting this exchange, but it is presumed that it will have to go through the mechanism of Congressional approval set forth in the recent amendment to the Atomic Energy Act.

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